

#### **Local Assistance Update**

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### **Agenda**

- Transportation Alternatives
- Revenue Sharing
- Impacts of HB 2313 Transportation Bill



## Transportation Alternatives Program Overview

- Available funding now includes TE, SRTS, and RecTrail Programs
- Mandatory set-aside for Rec Trail (DCR)
- 9 eligibility categories
- Current CTB Policy for FY14 allocation
  - Existing TA eligible Enhancement Projects
     Only
  - MPO/TMA area selections
  - Statewide selections by the District CTB members and Secretary of Transportation
  - CTB At-Large selections based on population areas under 200,000

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### **Eligible Categories**

- On-Road and off-road facilities for non-motorized forms of transportation (Bike/Ped)
- 2. Infrastructure projects that provide safe routes for non-drivers
- 3. Conversion of abandoned railway corridors into trails
- 4. Construction of turn-outs, overlooks, and viewing areas
- 5. Inventory, control, and removal of outdoor advertising
- 6. Historic preservation and rehabilitation of historic transportation facilities
- 7. Vegetation management practices in transportation rights-of-way
- 8. Archaeological activities related to impacts from implementation of a transportation project
- 9. Environmental mitigation and water pollution related to highway construction; and wildlife protection from transportation facility impacts



### **FY14 Application Summary**

- Received February 1, 2013
- 51 Applications requesting ~ \$23M
   Anticipated allocations FY14~ \$ 18M

Tentative Allocation Distribution						
MPO/TMA Areas	\$ 5.4M					
District Members/Secretary	\$ 9M (\$900,000/ea.)					
At-Large Members	\$ 3.6M					
Total	\$ 18M*					

<sup>\*</sup> Does not include potential allocations made available through the deallocation process



### **Project Scoring**

#### **Priority Ranking**

- Additional info to assess progress of existing projects
- Focus on projects that will use funds quickly
- Projects reviewed based on several indicators
- Ranking from 1 to 6 (1-project ready for construction; 6-initial stages of project development)
- Projects with the same Priority Ranking are listed by application receipt number



# Program Status

(as of February 2013)

978 individual projects have received funding since 1993 (through FY13)

- 540 projects completed (55% of projects selected)
- 110 projects under construction
- 235 projects in project development
- 93 cancelled and remaining funds re-allocated

62.6% of allocated funds have been expended (February 2012 rate was 59.8%)



### **TA Program Next Steps**

- March 2013 Applications and Priority Scores presented to the TMAs and the CTB
- **April 2013** CTB Tentative Selections completed
- May 2013 Meet with MPOs in TMAs on FY14 selection process
- June 2013 CTB Approval of FY14 selections
- June 2013 FY15 Project Selection Policy presented to CTB for consideration
- July 2013 CTB Approval of FY15 Project Selection Policy
- <u>September/October 2013</u>– CTB Approval of remaining FY14 TMA Area selections



#### **FY14 Revenue Sharing Program Update**

#### 2012 Legislative Changes (HB1248/SB639)

- Added maintenance as an eligible item
  - Up to \$5M of the \$10M a locality can apply for can be designated for maintenance projects
- Priority tiers updated
  - Priority is given to construction projects that accelerate projects in the Six-Year Improvement Program or the locality's capital plan
  - Next priority given to pavement resurfacing or bridge rehabilitation where the infrastructure is below the Department's maintenance performance target
- Guidelines updated due to legislation changes and adopted by CTB July 18, 2012
  - Guidelines indicate how funds will be distributed and administered in light of new legislation



#### **FY14 Revenue Sharing Program Update**

#### **FY14 Formal Application Process**

- Call for applications August 7, 2012
- Application deadline November 1, 2012
- 77 Localities submitted applications
  - 7 localities requested maximum \$10M
- Total requests \$173.5M
  - Tier 1 Advance Construction Projects \$149.4M
  - Tier 2 Maintenance Priority Projects \$19.3M
  - Tier 3 All other CN and MN Requests \$4.8M

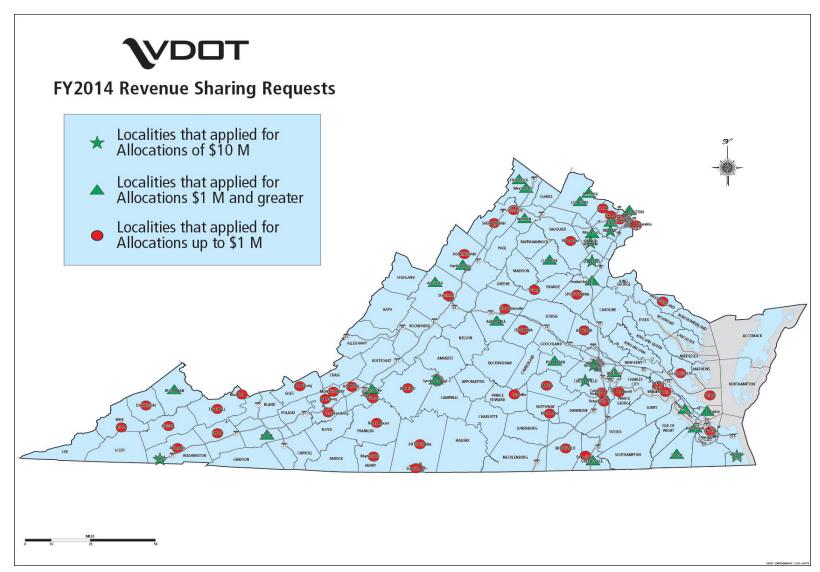
Total required for FY14 Program - \$173.5M

Total amount being de-allocated - \$4.4M

REQUIRED FOR FULL FUNDING OF FY 14 PROGRAM - \$169.1M



# FY14 REVENUE SHARING REQUESTS Localities That Applied





# Commonwealth Transportation Fund FY 2014 – 2019 Preliminary Six-Year Financial Plan

- The FY 2014 2019 Preliminary Six-Year Financial Plan has been updated to reflect the additional transportation revenues provided by HB 2313
- HB 2313 is estimated to provide \$4 billion of additional statewide transportation revenues over the period
- The FY 2014 2019 Preliminary Six-Year Financial Plan totals nearly \$30 billion
- The Bill is also estimated to provide \$2.6 billion of local and regional revenues for transportation (through FY 2018) – not included in the CTF revenues



# HB 2313 Revenues Statewide

- HB 2313 moves Virginia away from a cents per gallon motor fuels tax in favor of a sales tax on motor fuels
  - 3.5% on gasoline
  - 6.0% on diesel
- It incrementally raises the Motor Vehicle Sales Tax from 3.0% to 4.3% by FY 2017
- A \$100 registration fee is added to alternative fuel vehicles
- The Bill recognizes the importance of transportation as a core function of government, providing additional funding from traditionally general fund revenue sources
  - Increases the retail sales tax revenues dedicated to transportation from 0.5% to 0.675% by FY 2017
  - Increases the retail sales and use tax from 5.0% to 5.3%



# **Construction FY 2014 – 2019**

- Based on the new construction formula approved in the 2012 General Assembly Session, an amount not to exceed \$500 million in any given year, may be distributed as follows:
  - 25 percent to bridge reconstruction and rehabilitation;
  - 25 percent to advancing high priority projects statewide;
  - 25 percent to reconstructing deteriorated interstate and primary system pavements determined to have a Combined Condition Index of less than 60;
  - 15 percent to projects undertaken pursuant to the PPTA
  - 5 percent to paving unpaved roads carrying more than 200 vehicles per day;
  - 5 percent to smart roadway technology.
- Amounts available for construction in excess of \$500 million to be distributed by the original construction formula
- Original formula created in 1986
  - 5.67% unpaved roads
  - Balance distributed 40% primary, 30% secondary, and 30% urban



# Implementation FY 2014 – 2019

- Funds will be distributed using the new CTB formula during the period
  - Distribute the first \$500 million annually for the specific purposes as outlined, balancing by category over the six-years
  - Amounts exceed \$500 million in FY 2017 and are distributed through the original formula
- Additional PTF revenues will also permit the issuance of the CPR bonds as previously planned



# Distribution of Funds Available for Construction

Estimated (in millions)		FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019*	Total
Total New Funds Available for Construction		\$ 205.0	\$ 312.0	\$ 472.3	\$ 613.7	\$ 634.0	\$ 655.6	\$2,892.6
CPR Bonds		161.2	-	-	(13.6)	(13.6)	(13.6)	120.6
Total Funds Available for Formula Distribution		43.8	312.0	472.3	627.2	647.6	669.1	2,772.1
CTB Formula Distribution		43.8	312.0	472.3	500.0	500.0	500.0	2,328.1
25 percent to bridge reconstruction and rehabilitation;	25.00%	10.9	78.0	118.1	125.0	125.0	125.0	582.0
25 percent to advancing high priority projects statewide;	25.00%	10.9	78.0	118.1	125.0	125.0	125.0	582.0
25 percent to reconstructing deteriorated interstate and primary system pavements	25.00%	10.9	78.0	118.1	125.0	125.0	125.0	582.0
15 percent to projects undertaken pursuant to the PPTA	15.00%	6.6	46.8	70.8	75.0	75.0	75.0	349.2
5 percent to paving unpaved roads carrying more than 200 vehicles per day	5.00%	2.2	15.6	23.6	25.0	25.0	25.0	116.4
5 percent to smart roadway technology.	5.00%	2.2	15.6	23.6	25.0	25.0	25.0	116.4
Construction Formula Total		-	-	-	127.2	147.6	169.1	444.0
Unpaved	5.67%	-	-	-	7.2	8.4	9.6	25.2
Primary	40.00%	-	-	-	48.0	<i>55.7</i>	63.8	167.5
Secondary	30.00%	-	-	-	36.0	41.8	47.9	125.6
Urban	30.00%	-	-	-	36.0	41.8	47.9	125.6

<sup>\*</sup> Projected



#### **Enhancement of the Construction Program**

- Funds will be allocated through the original construction formula for the first time since 2009
  - Will focus the primary formula allocations of \$167.5 million on primary pavements
  - The cities and counties will be allocated \$125.6 million in FY 2017-2019 to be directed to their priorities
  - \$141.6 million will be provided to the counties to address unpaved roads
- Will work closely with regional bodies to utilize the local and regional revenues in combination with CTB funds to maximize transportation investments
- New revenue will provide much needed funding for key projects



#### **HB 2313 Local and Regional Revenues**

- A portion of the sales and use tax revenues from MEA will be distributed to the localities
  - Local Sales Tax optional (½¢ of the 5.3¢)
  - Local Sales Tax for Local Transportation (½¢ of the 5.3¢)
- The Bill also generates revenues specifically for Hampton Roads and Northern Virginia
  - Hampton Roads
    - 0.7% local sales tax
    - 2.1% Sales Tax on Fuel
  - Northern Virginia
    - 0.7% local sales tax
    - Regional congestion relief fee \$0.25 per \$100
    - Northern Virginia transient occupancy tax 3%



#### **Summary**

- The revenues generated by HB 2313 will breathe new life into Virginia's transportation program
- It will provide substantial revenues to eliminate the state maintenance crossover and provide funding for construction formula distributions
- The new revenues will mitigate the reductions in the state and federal revenue updates previously identified
- Significant efforts will be focused on pavement rehabilitation
- The construction program will be increased by nearly 50%; advancing much needed projects
- The Bill will provide dedicated revenues to IPROC and mass transit
- HB 2313 will generate additional revenues in Hampton Roads and Northern Virginia to address the special transportation needs of those areas
- Implementation will require an enhanced partnership with local governments to deliver much needed transportation solutions



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